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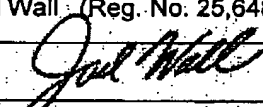
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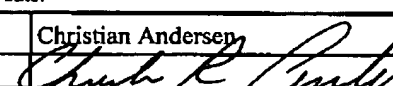
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Sir:

Applicants traverse the restriction requirement since the claimed inventions are closely related and could be reviewed with a single prior art search.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I at this time, i.e., claims 1-17 and 24, 25, and 29-35.

Applicants preserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims in the future.

Respectfully submitted,



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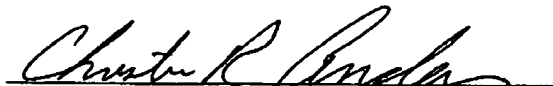
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